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AS SOON AS I  
TURN MY BACK  
THOSE GUYS  
GET A GAME  
GOING!



## **ALBANIAN LANGUAGE GUIDE**

Albanian is spoken by more than one million people in Albania and the neighboring sections of Yugoslavia. This Language Guide will enable you to ask directions, buy things or order a meal in these regions. Knowing a little Albanian will also help you get along with the people, for they will naturally be pleased to see a stranger showing enough interest in them to try to speak their language.

There are variations in the way Albanian is pronounced in different regions, just as there are variations in the way English is spoken in different parts of the United States. The pronunciation given on the phonograph records will be understood wherever Albanian is spoken, but it is best to try to speak like the people in the region in which you happen to be.

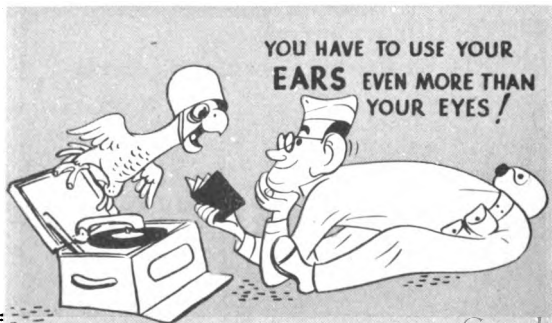
### **How to Use the Records and Guide**

The records that go with this Guide give you a number of the most important words and phrases in Albanian. Read the section called Hints on Pronunciation and then listen to the records until you know



the Useful Words and Phrases by heart. *Repeat each word out loud right after you hear it and say it exactly the way the Albanian speaker does.* Imitate the pronunciation as closely as you can, just as you might mimic someone who has an unusual accent. Try to get every detail of the pronunciation, even the rhythm and intonation. Follow the words in your Guide but use them only as a reminder; if you hear something different from what you see written, go by what you hear. *Remember that you can't get the sound of a language from the printed word alone—you have to use your ears even more than your eyes.* If you don't have the records and can't get an Albanian speaker to read the words, you will have to rely on the Hints on Pronunciation.

By the time you have practiced the Useful Words and Phrases several times you will know what sound



each letter stands for in the Guide. You will then be able to pronounce the Additional Expressions even though you have not actually heard them, and you will be able to form sentences of your own by using the section called Fill-in Sentences.

### Hints on Pronunciation

*All the words and phrases are written in a spelling which you read like English.* Each letter or combination of letters is used for the sound it normally represents in English and it *always* stands for that sound. Thus, "oo" is always to be read as in *too*, *boot*, *tooth*, *roost*, never as in anything else. Say these words and then pronounce the vowel sound by itself. That is the sound you must use every time you see "oo" in the Pronunciation column. If you should use some other sound—for example, the one in *blood* or the one in *door*—you might be misunderstood.

*Syllables that are accented—that is, pronounced louder than others—are written in capital letters. Curved lines ( ) are used to show sounds that are pronounced together without any break; for example, "N\_YUH" meaning "one."*

The words are  
written in a simplified  
spelling, like this...



BUTTE.... B\_YOOT  
PHOENIX.... FEE-niks  
PHILADELPHIA...fil-a-DELf-ya  
POUGHKEEPSIE...po-KIP-see  
SIOUX CITY... SOO-SIT-ee  
WORCESTER...WOOST-ur  
SCHENECTADY- ska-NEKT-a-dee



the SYL-la-bles  
that are pro-NOUNCED  
LOUD-er are in  
CAP-it-al LET-ters

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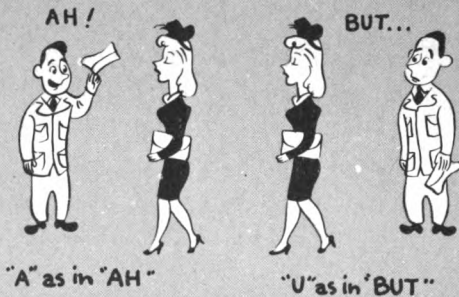
Here are a few points to note as you listen to the records.

**EE** when underlined, stands for a sound we don't have in English. To make it, round your lips as though to say "oo" and without moving them say "ee." Example: "DEE" meaning "two."

**U or UH** as in *but, cut, run*. Examples: "NUNT" meaning "nine," "N\_YUH" meaning "one."

**A or AH** as in *ah, palm, father*. Examples: "DOO-ah" meaning "I want," "tray-GO-ma" meaning "point."





***a or A***

in italics stands for the sound we have in *sofa, china, vanilla*. Example: "BOO-ka" meaning "bread."

**DH**

stands for the "th" sound in *this, that, then, those*. It is written in your Guide as "dh," the way it is written in Albanian. Example: "DH\_YET" meaning "ten."

**RR**

stands for a strongly rolled "r" sound like the telephone operator's trill when she says "thuh-r-r-ree" for "three." Example: "BEE-rra" meaning "beer."

## USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

*The following is the exact wording of the Albanian language records issued with this Guide:*

These records give you a few useful phrases in Albanian. To learn to say these phrases so that you will be understood, imitate the sounds exactly as you hear them. You will hear the English first, followed by the Albanian; then repeat the Albanian out loud, and say it *good and loud*. Remember! Repeat every Albanian phrase right after you hear it.

In the Albanian Language Guide which should be used with these records, all the phrases you will hear are written in a spelling which you read like English.

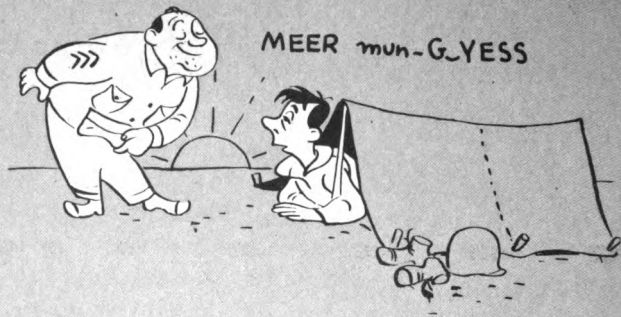
Listen to the records six or seven times and you will know the phrases by heart.

## GREETINGS AND GENERAL PHRASES

Albanians have a phrase for "Hello" which means "May you have long life."

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
Hello	TOON-g_yaht YET-ah	T'u ngjat jeta

th as in thin; dh as in then



<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
Good morning	MEER mun-G_YESS	Mirë mëngjës
Good evening	MEER MBRUM-ah	Mirë mbrëma
Sir	zoat-NEE	Zotni
Mr. Smith	ZO-tee SMITH	Zoti Smith
Madam	ZOAN-ya	Zonjë
Mrs. Smith	ZOAN-ya SMITH	Zonja Smith
Miss	zo-YOO-sha	Zojushë
Miss Smith	zo-YOO-sha SMITH	Zojusha Smith
How are you?	SEE yay?	Si je?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
I'm well	yahm MEER	Jam mirë
Thank you	ta FA-lem NDAY-reet	Të falem nderit
Please	LOO-tem	Lutem
Excuse me	ma FAHL	Më fal
You're welcome	SKAY pur-SAY	S'ke përsë
Yes	PO	Po
No	YO	Jo
Do you under- stand?	AH mayr VESH?	A mer vesh?
I don't under- stand	NOOK mar VESH	Nuk mar vesh
Please speak slowly	LOO-tem FOAL nga-DA-lay	Lutem fol ngadale
Please repeat it	LOO-tem pur-sa- REE-tay	Lutem përsërite





## LOCATION

When you need directions to get somewhere, you use the phrase "where is" and then add the words you need.

<b>where is</b>	KOO USH-ta	kú është
<b>the restaurant</b>	rest-ow-RAHN-tee	restauranti
<b>Where is the restaurant?</b>	KOO USH-ta rest-ow-RAHN-tee?	Kú është restauranti?
<b>the hotel</b>	ho-TEL-ee	hoteli
<b>Where is the hotel?</b>	KOO usht ho-TEL-ee?	Kú është hoteli?
<b>the railroad station</b>	stahss-YO-nee	stasioni
<b>Where is the railroad station?</b>	KOO usht stahss-YO-nee?	Kú është stasioni?
<b>the toilet</b>	nev-oy-TOR-ya	nevojtorja
<b>Where is the toilet?</b>	KOO USH-ta nev-oy-TOR-ya?	Kú është nevojtorja?

## DIRECTIONS

The answer to your question "Where is such and such?" may be "Turn right" or "Turn left" or "Straight ahead," so you need to know these phrases.

Turn right	KTHAY <sub>oo</sub> D_YAHTH-tahz	Ktheu djathtaz
Turn left	KTHAY <sub>oo</sub> MA <sub>ee</sub> -tahz	Ktheu majtaz
Straight ahead	DRAYT pur-PA- ra	Drejt përpara

It is sometimes useful to say "Please point" or "Take me there."

Please point	LOO-tem tray- GO-ma	Lutem tregoma
Please take me there	LOO-tem SHP_YEM aht- YAY	Lutem shpjem atjë

If you are driving and ask the distance to another town, it will be given to you in kilometers, not miles.

Kilometer	k_yeel-o-MET-ur	qillometër
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One kilometer equals  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a mile.

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## WHAT IS THE DIRECTION IN ALBANIAN?



TURN RIGHT



TURN LEFT



STRAIGHT AHEAD

## NUMBERS

You need to know the numbers.

One                      N\_YUH                      një

Two                      DEE                      dy

In the last word you heard a sound you must practice. It is written in your Guide as double "ce" underlined. Listen again and repeat: "DEE," "DEE." To make this sound round your lips as though to say "oo" and without moving them say "ce" instead. Try just the sound again: "ce, ce."

Three                      TREE                      tri

Four                      KA-tur                      katër

Five                      PESS                      pesë

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*a* or *A* as in sofa, china, vanilla



Don't nobody  
around here  
talk English?



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Six

G\_YAHSHT

gjashtë

Seven

SHTAHT

shtatë

Eight

TET

tetë

Nine

NUNT

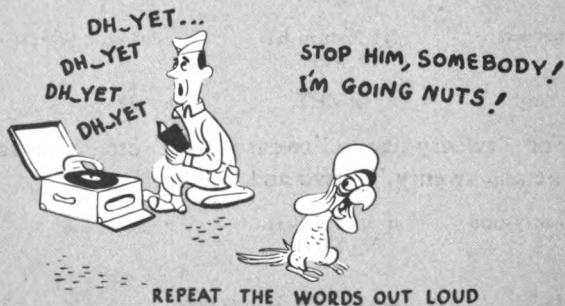
nëntë

Ten

DH\_YET

dhjetë

Notice the sound written "dh" in the last word. Listen again and repeat: "DH\_YET, DH\_YET." This is the "th" sound we have in *this, that, those, then*. It is written in your Guide as "dh," the way it is written in Albanian. Try just the sound again: "dh, dh."



For "eleven," "twelve," etc., you say "one on ten," "two on ten," etc.

<b>Eleven</b>	N <sub>Y</sub> UM-ba-dh <sub>Y</sub> et	një-mbë-dhjët
<b>Twelve</b>	DEEM-ba-dh <sub>Y</sub> et	dy-mbë-dhjët
<b>Thirteen</b>	TREM-ba-dh <sub>Y</sub> et	tre-mbë-dhjët
<b>Fourteen</b>	KA-turm-ba-dh <sub>Y</sub> et	katër-mbë-dhjët
<b>Fifteen</b>	PESS-um-ba-dh <sub>Y</sub> et	pesë-mbë-dhjët
<b>Sixteen</b>	G <sub>Y</sub> A-shtum-ba-dh <sub>Y</sub> et	gjashtë-mbë-dhjët
<b>Seventeen</b>	SHTA-tum-ba-dh <sub>Y</sub> et	shtatë-mbë-dhjët
<b>Eighteen</b>	TET-um-ba-dh <sub>Y</sub> et	tetë-mbë-dhjët
<b>Nineteen</b>	NUN-tum-ba-dh <sub>Y</sub> et	nëntë-mbë-dhjët
<b>Twenty</b>	n <sub>Y</sub> a-ZET	njëzët

For "twenty-one," "twenty-two," etc., you say "one and twenty," "two and twenty," etc.

<b>Twenty-one</b>	n <sub>Y</sub> a-ZET-ay-N <sub>Y</sub> UH	njëzët-e-një
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Twenty-two

n\_ya-ZET-ay-DEE

njëzët-e-dy

Thirty

TREE-dh\_yet

tridhjet

Forty

DEE-zet

dyzët

Fifty

PESS-dh\_yet

pesëdhjet

Sixty

G\_YAHSHT-  
dh\_yet

gjashtëdhjet

Seventy

SHTAHT-dh\_yet

shtatëdhjet

Eighty

TET-dh\_yet

tetëdhjet

Ninety

NUNT-dh\_yet

nëntëdhjet

One hundred

N\_YUH k\_yeent

një qint

One thousand

N\_YUH MEE-  
ya

një mijë

PESS - dh\_yet...

G\_YAHSHT - dh\_yet...

N\_YUH k\_yeent...

N\_YUH MEE - ya...

IT'S A CINCIN THAT'S NOT  
HIS PAY HE'S COUNTING.

## WHAT'S THIS?

When you want to know the name of something, you can say "What's this?" and point to the thing you mean.

what is	CHUSHT	ç'ësht
this	k <sub>u</sub> yo	kjo
What's this?	CHUSHT k <sub>u</sub> yo?	Ç'ësht kjo?

## ASKING FOR THINGS

When you want something, use the phrase "I want" and add the name of the thing wanted.

I want	DOO-ah	dua
cigarettes	tsee-ga-RET-ah	cigareta
I want cigarettes	DOO-ah tsee-ga-RET-ah	Dua cigareta
matches	SHKREP-say	shkrepse
I want matches	DOO-ah SHKREP-say	Dua shkrepse
to eat	ta HA	të ha
I want to eat	DOO-ah ta HA	Dua të ha

th as in thin; dh as in then



Here are the words for some of the things you may require.

bread	BOO-ka	bukë
butter	G_YAHL-pa	gjalpë
soup	SOO-pa	supë
eggs	VEZ	vezë
fish	PESHK	peshk
meat	MEESH	mish
lamb	meesh K_YEN-g_yee	mish qengji
beef	meesh KOW	mish kau
veal	meesh VEE-chee	mish viçi
chicken	meesh POO-lay	mish pule
vegetables	zar-za-VA-tay	zarzavate
potatoes	pa-TA-tay	patate
beans	fa-SOO-lay	fasule
string beans	fa-SOO-lay ta N_YO-ma	fasule të njoma
peas	bay-ZEL-ay	bezele
chickpeas	K_YEEK-ya-ra	qiqra
rice	o-REESS	orís

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
salad	sa-LAHT	sallatë
fruit	PEM- <i>a</i>	pemë
oranges	port-o-KA-lay	portokale
lemons	lay-MO-na	lejmona
salt	KREE-pa	kripë
pepper	pee-PAYR	pipër
sugar	shek-YAYR	sheqër
milk	K_YOO-musht	qumësht
water	OO-ee	ujë
tea	CHA-ee	çajë
wine	VAY-ra	verë
beer	BEE-rra	birrë
coffee	ka-FAY	kafë

## MONEY

To find out how much things cost you say:

what	SA	sa
it costs	koosh-TOAN	kushtón
What does it cost?	SA koosh-TOAN?	Sa kushtón?

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The answer will be given to you in "FRAHN-gə" and "LEK." One "FRAHN-gə" equals five "LEK." A "FRAHN-gə" is about 25 cents in American money.

frangë	FRAHN-gə	frangë
lek	LEK	lek

## TIME

When you want to know what time it is, you say "What is the hour?"

What time is it? SA usht O-ra? Sa është ora?

For "one o'clock" you say "one hour."

One o'clock N\_YUH O-ra një ora

Two o'clock DEE O-ra dy ora

For "quarter past five" you say "five and fifteen."

Quarter past five PESS ay PESS- pesë e pesë-mbë-  
um-ba-dh\_yet dh\_jët

For "half past six" you say "six and a half."

Half past six G\_YAHSHT ay gjasht' e gjysmë  
G\_YEE-sum

For "quarter of seven" you say "seven less fifteen."

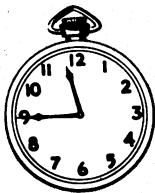
Quarter of seven	SHTAHT pa PESS-um-ba- dh_yet	shtatë pa pesë- mbë-dhjet
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If you want to know when a movie starts, or a train or bus leaves, you say:

<b>when</b>	KOOR	kur
<b>starts</b>	fee-LOAN	fillón
<b>the movie</b>	TSEE-nem-ah	cínema
<b>When does the movie start?</b>	KOOR fee-LOAN TSEE-nem-ah?	Kur fillón cínema?
<b>leaves</b>	SHKOAN	shkon
<b>the train</b>	TREN-ee	treni
<b>When does the train leave?</b>	KOOR shkoan TREN-ee?	Kur shkon treni?
<b>the bus</b>	out-o-BOO-see	autobusi
<b>When does the bus leave?</b>	KOOR shkoan out-o-BOO-see?	Kur shkon auto- busi?
<b>Yesterday</b>	DEE-ay	die
<b>Today</b>	SOAT	sot
<b>Tomorrow</b>	NESS-ur	nesër

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# WHAT TIME IS IT IN ALBANIAN?



(Look on pages 24-25.)

The days of the week are:

<b>Sunday</b>	ay dee-YEL-a	e Dielë
<b>Monday</b>	ay HUN-a	e Hënë
<b>Tuesday</b>	ay MAR-ta	e Martë
<b>Wednesday</b>	ay mur-KOO-ra	e Mërkurë
<b>Thursday</b>	ay AYN-tay	e Enjte
<b>Friday</b>	ay PREM-tay	e Premte
<b>Saturday</b>	ay SHTOO-na	e Shtunë

## OTHER USEFUL PHRASES

The following phrases will be useful.

<b>What is your name?</b>	SEE ta thoan EM-reen?	Sí t'a thonë ëmërin?
<b>My name is —</b>	EM-ree eem USH-ta —	Ëmëri im është —
<b>How do you say "table" (or anything else) in Albanian?</b>	SEE ee thoan "table" na G_YOO-hun SHK_YEE-pay?	Sí i thonë "table" në gjuhën Shqipe?
<b>I am an American</b>	YAHM ah-may- ree-KAHN	Jam Amerikán
<b>I am your friend</b>	YAHM mee-koo YOO-a_ee	Jam miku juaj

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**English****Pronunciation****Albanian Spelling**

**Please help me**

LOO-tem ma  
ndee-MO

Lutem më ndihmó

**Which is the  
road to \_\_\_\_?**

KOO ush-ta  
ROO-ga pur  
na \_\_\_\_?

Kú është ruga  
për në \_\_\_\_?

**Where is the  
nearest town?**

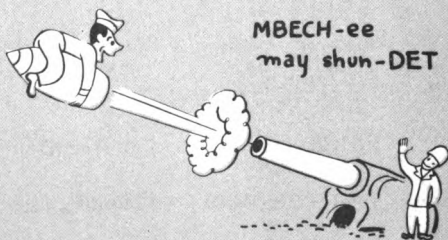
KOO ka noan-  
ya ka-TOOND  
AH-fur?

Kú ka nonjë ka-  
túnd afër?

The Albanian word for "Good-by" means "May you remain in good health." It is:

MBECH-ee may  
shun-DET

Mbeçi me shëndét

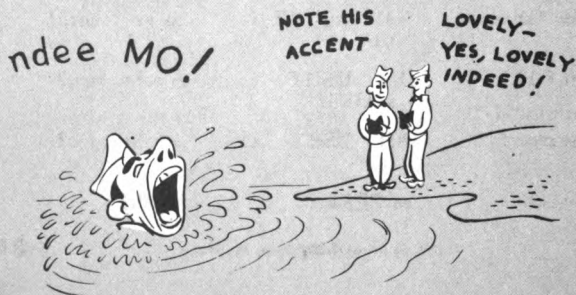


## ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

<b>Come in!</b>	AY-ah BREN- da!	Eja brenda!
<b>Have a seat!</b>	OO-loo na FROAN!	Ulu në fron!
<b>Glad to know you</b>	G'ZO-hem t_yoo N_YO	Gëzohem t'ju njoh
<b>I don't know</b>	NOOK ay dee	Nuk e di
<b>I think so</b>	ahsh-TOO men- DOY	Ashtú mendój
<b>I don't think so</b>	NOOK men-DOY ahsh-TOO	Nuk mendój ashtú
<b>Maybe</b>	MBA-say	Mbase
<b>Stop!</b>	k_yen-DRO!	Qendró!
<b>Halt!</b>	NDA-loo!	Ndal!
<b>Come here!</b>	AY-ah K'TOO!	Eja këtú!
<b>Quickly</b>	MAY ta SHPAYT	Me të shpejt
<b>Right away</b>	MAY n_ya HAY-ra	Me një herë
<b>Come quickly!</b>	AY-ah may ta SHPAYT!	Eja me të shpejt!
<b>Go quickly!</b>	SHKO may ta SHPAYT!	Shko me të shpejt!

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**English****Pronunciation****Albanian Spelling****I am hungry****KAHM oo-  
REE-ay****Kam urie****I am thirsty****KAHM ET-yay****Kam etje****I am tired****YAHM ee LO-  
dhoor****Jam i lodhur****I have lost my  
way****HOOM-ba OO-  
dhun****Humba' udhën****Help!****ndee-MO!****Ndihmó!****Bring help!****SEEL NDEE-  
ma!****Sill ndihmë!****I will pay you****DO T\_YOO  
pa-GOO-ay****Do t'ju paguej****Where are the  
soldiers?****KOO YAHN  
oosh-TA-rut?****Kú janë ushtarët?**

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
Where are the American soldiers?	KOO YAHN oosh-TA-rut ah- may-ree-KAHN?	Kú janë ushtarët Amerikanë?
Which way is north?	NGA B_YAY vay-REE-oo?	Nga bje veriu?
south?	YOO-ga?	juga?
east?	LEEND-ya?	lindja?
west?	pay-run-DEE- mee?	perëndimi?
Draw me a map	BA_ee ga-TEE n_ya HAR-ta	Bëj gatí një hartë
Take me to the doctor	SHP_YEM tay doak-TOR-ee	Shpjemë té doktori
Take me to the hospital	SHP_YEM na spee-TAHL	Shpjemë në spítal
Where is the town?	KOO USHT ka- TOON-dee?	Kú është katundi?
How far is it?	SA larg USH- ta?	Sa larg është?
Is it far?	AH USHT LARG?	A është larg?
Is it near?	AH USHT AH- fur?	A është afër?
Danger!	ra-ZEEK!	Rëzík!

th *as in* thin; dh *as in* then



English

Take cover!

Poison gas!

Watch out!

Wait a minute!

Good luck!

Pronunciation

mboo-LO-hoo!

TEEM hel-  
MOO-uss!

ROO-hoo!

PREET n\_ya  
mee-NOOT!

yoo VAHFT  
MBA-ra!

Albanian Spelling

Mbulohu!

Tym helmuës!

Ruhu!

Prit një minutë!

Ju vafhtë mbarë!

## FILL-IN SENTENCES

In this section you will find a number of sentences, each containing a blank space which can be filled in with any of the words in the list that follows. For example, if you want to say "Where is the post office?" look for the phrase "Where is\_\_\_?" and, in the list following the sentences, the word for "post office." You then combine the words as shown here:

Where is ___?	KOO usht ___?	Kú është ___?
the post office	ZEE-ra ay PO- stuss	zyra e postës
Where is the post office?	KOO usht ZEE- ra ay PO- stuss?	Kú është zyra e postës?

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I want ___	DOO-ah ___	Dua ___
We want ___	DOO-ahm ___	Duam ___
Give me ___	YEP-ma ___	Jep-më ___
Bring me ___	SEEL-ma ___	Sill-më ___
Where can I find ___?	KOO MOOND ta G_YAY ___?	Kú mund të gjej ___?
I have ___	KAHM ___	Kam ___

th *as in* thin; dh *as in* then

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
We have ____	KEM-ee ____	Kemi ____
I don't have ____	NOOK kahm ____	Nuk kam ____
We don't have ____	NOOK KEM- ee ____	Nuk kemi ____
Have you ____?	AH KEE- nee ____?	A kini ____?

### EXAMPLE

I want ____	DOO-ah ____	Dua ____
drinking water	OO-ya pur ta PEE-ra	ujë për të pirë
I want drinking water	DOO-ah OO-ya pur ta PEE-ra	Dua ujë për të pirë
boiled water	OO-ya ta Z_YAYR	ujë të zjerë
carrots	ka-RO-ta	karota
cheese	G_YEE-za	gjizë
grapes	RROOSH	rrush
onions	K_YEP-a	qepë
pears	DAR-dha	dardhë
peas	bay-ZEL-ay	bezele
pork	meesh DAY-rree	mish derri

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
a cup	n_ya KOO-pa	një kupë
a fork	n_ya pee-ROON	një pirún
a glass	n_ya K_YEL- k_yay	një qelqe
a knife	n_ya THEE-ka	një thikë
a plate	n_ya P_YA-ta	një pjatë
a spoon	n_ya LOO-ga	një lugë
a bed	n_ya SHTRAHT	një shtrat
blankets	vay-LUN-za	velënxa
a mattress	n_ya dee-SHEK	një dyshék
a mosquito net	n_ya RR_YET moosh-KOAN- yay	një rrjet mush- konje
a pillow	n_ya ya-STUK	një jasték
a room	n_ya O-da	një odë
sheets	char-CHA-fay	çarçafe
a towel	n_ya pesh- K_YEER	një peshqír

th as in thin; dh as in then

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
cigars	tsee-GA-ray	cigare
a pipe	n_ya PEE-pa	një pipë
tobacco	doo-HAHN	duhán
ink	may-LAHN	mellán
paper	KAR-ta	kartë
a pen	n_ya PEN-da	një pendë
a pencil	n_ya PEN-da PLOOM-bee	një pendë plumbi
a comb	n_ya kray-HUR	një krehër
hot water	OO-ya ta NZET	ujë të nxehtë
a razor	n_ya BREESK	një brisk
razor blades	PRESS-ah BREE-skoo	presa brisku
a shaving brush	n_ya VOOR-tsa pur ta RROY- toor	një vurdë për të rrojtur
shaving soap	sa-POON pur ta RROY-toor	sapún për të rrojtur
soap	sa-POON	sapún

**English****Pronunciation****Albanian Spelling**

<b>a toothbrush</b>	n_ya VOOR-tsa pur DHUM-but	një vurdë për dhëmbët
<b>toothpaste</b>	sa-POON pur DHUM-but	sapún për dhëmbët
<b>a hand-kerchief</b>	n_ya mahn- DEE-lay	një mandile
<b>a raincoat</b>	n_ya moo-sha- MA	një mushamá
<b>a shirt</b>	n_ya ka-MEE- sha	një këmishë
<b>shoelaces</b>	LAHG-yay ta ka-POOTS-vay	lagje të këpúcëve
<b>shoe polish</b>	LOO-stur pur ka-POO-tsa	llustrë për këpucë
<b>shoes</b>	ka-POO-tsa	këpucë
<b>underwear</b>	BREK-a	brekë
<b>buttons</b>	KOAP-sa	kopsa
<b>a needle</b>	g_yeel-PUR-a	gjilpërë
<b>safety pins</b>	g_yeel-PUR-ah shee-goo-REE- mee	gjilpëra shigurimi
<b>thread</b>	PUN-ya	pënj

th as in thin; dh as in then



## WHICH IS IT IN ALBANIAN?

**A COMB**



1. n\_ya PEN-da PLOOM-bee
2. k\_yo
3. n\_ya kray-HUR

**A TOOTHBRUSH**



1. n\_ya VOOR-tsa pur DHUM-but
2. n\_ya ya-STUK
3. n\_ya SHTRAHT

## WHICH IS WHICH?

**RAZOR BLADES**



**A SHAVING BRUSH**



**A RAZOR**



n\_ya BREESK  
n\_ya VOOR-tsa pur  
ta RROY-loor  
PRESS-ah BREE-skoo

(For answers, see pages 36-37.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
adhesive tape	NG_YEE-ta-say pur PLA-ga	ngjîtëse për plagë
antiseptic	ahn-tee-sep-TEEK	antiseptik
aspirin	ah-spee-REEN	aspirin
a bandage	LEE-dha-say pur PLA-ga	lidhëse për plagë
cotton	pahm-BOOK	pambúk
a disinfectant	chkreem-ba-SO-ray	çkrimbësore
iodine	ee-o-DEEN	iodinë
a laxative	BAR pur ta HEK-yoor BAR-koon	bar për të hequr barkun
gasoline	va_ee-GOO-ree	vajguri

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I want to ____	DOO-ah ta ____	Dua të ____
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#### EXAMPLE

I want to ____	DOO-ah ta ____	Dua të ____
eat	HA	ha
I want to eat	DOO-ah ta HA	Dua të ha
be shaved	RROO-hem	rruhem

th *as in* thin; dh *as in* then

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
buy it	BLAY	blej
drink	PEE	pi
have a hair-cut	K_YETH-em	qethem
pay	pa-GOO-ay	paguej
rest	CHLO-dhem	çlodhem
sleep	FLUH	flë
take a bath	MAR BAHN-ya	mar banjë
wash up	LA-hem	lahem

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We want to \_\_\_\_ DOO-ahm ta \_\_\_\_ Duam të \_\_\_\_

#### EXAMPLE

We want to \_\_\_\_ DOO-ahm ta \_\_\_\_ Duam të \_\_\_\_

eat HA-ma hamë

We want to eat DOO-ahm ta Duam të hamë  
HA-ma

be shaved RROO-hem-ee rrúhemi

buy it BLAYM blejmë

drink PEEM pimë

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
have a hair-cut	K_YETH-em-ee	qéthemi
pay	pa-GOO-aym	paguejm
rest	CHLO-dhem-ee	çlódhemi
sleep	FLUM- <i>a</i>	flëmë
take a bath	MA-reem BAHN- <i>ya</i>	marim banjë
wash up	LA-hem-ee	láhemi

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Where is there a ____?	KOO ka noan- ya ____?	Kú ka nonjë ____?
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#### EXAMPLE

Where is there a ____?	KOO ka noan- ya ____?	Kú ka nonjë ____?
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barber	bayr-BAYR	berbér
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Where is there a barber?	KOO ka noan- n_ya bayr- BAYR?	Kú ka nonjë berbér?
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dentist	den-TEEST	dentíst
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doctor	doak-TOR	doktór
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mechanic	may-ha-NEEK	mehaník
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th *as in* thin; dh *as in* then

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
policeman	po-LEETS	políc
porter	ha-MAHL	hamáll
servant	shur-ba-TOR	shërbëtór
shoemaker	ka-poo-TSAR	këpucár
tailor	ro-ba-K_YEP-uss	robaqepës
workman	poon-TOR	punëtór
clothing store	deek-YAHN RO- bahsh	dyqán robash
drug store	spee-tsay-RAHN	spiceranë
garage	ha-OOR out-o- mo-BEE-lahsh	haúr automobil- ash
filling station	stahss-YOAN pur va_ee- GOO-ree	stasión për vajguri
grocery	ba-ka-LAHN	bakallanë
house	shta-PEE	shtëpí
laundry	la-ra-TOR-ay RO-bahsh	larëtore robash
spring	boo-REEM	burím
well	POOSS	pus

EnglishPronunciationAlbanian Spelling

Where is \_\_\_\_?

KOO usht \_\_\_\_?

Kú është \_\_\_\_? .

How far is \_\_\_\_?

sa LARG  
USHT \_\_\_\_?

Sa larg është \_\_\_\_?

**EXAMPLE**

Where is \_\_\_\_?

KOO usht \_\_\_\_?

Kú është \_\_\_\_?

the bridge

OO-ra

ura

Where is the  
bridge?KOO usht OO-  
ra?

Kú është ura?

the bus

out-o-BOO-see

autobusi

the camp

ka-ZAYR-ma

kazerma

the church

KEE-sha

kisha

the city

k\_yee-TET-ee

qyteti

the highway

OO-dha ay  
MA-dhay

udha e madhe

the hospital

spee-TA-lee

spitali

the main  
streetROO-ga kree-ay-  
SO-ray

ruga kryesore

the market

TREG-oo

tregu

the police  
stationstahss-YO-nee  
ee po-lee-  
TSEESS

stacioni i policisë

the post  
officeZEE-ra ay PO-  
stuss

zyra e postës

th as in thin; dh as in then

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
the railroad	OO-dha ay HEK-oo-reet	udha e hékurit
the river	LOO-mee	lumi
the road	OO-dha	udha
the streetcar	trahm-VA-ya	tramvaja
the telegraph office	ZEE-ra ay tel- eg-RA-feet	zyra e telegrafit
the tele- phone	tel-ay-FO-nee	telefoni
the town	ka-TOON-dee	katundi
the village	FSHA-tee	fshati

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I am ____	YAHM ____	Jam ____
He is ____	ah-EE USH- ta ____	Aý është ____

#### EXAMPLE

I am ____	YAHM ____	Jam ____
sick	ee sa-MOOR	i sëmurë
I am sick	YAHM ee sa- MOOR	Jam i sëmurë
tired	ee LO-dhoor	i lodhur
wounded	ee pla-GO-soor	i plagosur

## WHICH IS IT IN ALBANIAN?

### THE STREETCAR



1. KAR-ta
2. trahm-VA-ya
3. char-CHA-fay

### THE BRIDGE



1. OO-ee
2. OO-ra
3. LOO-mee

### THE BUS



1. out-o-BOO-see
2. boo-REEM
3. ka-RO-ta

### THE TELEPHONE



1. pahm-BOOK
2. tel-ay-FO-nee
3. NDA-loo

### THE RAILROAD



1. TREG-oo
2. OO-dha ay MA-dhay
3. OO-dha ay HEK-oo-reet

(For answers, see pages 43-44.)



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We are \_\_\_\_

YEM-ee \_\_\_\_

Jemi \_\_\_\_

They are \_\_\_\_

JA-na \_\_\_\_

Janë \_\_\_\_

Are you \_\_\_\_?

AH YEE-  
nee \_\_\_\_?

A jini \_\_\_\_?

**EXAMPLE**

We are \_\_\_\_

YEM-ee \_\_\_\_

Jemi \_\_\_\_

sick

ta sa-MOOR

të sëmurë

We are sick

YEM-ee ta sa-  
MOOR

Jemi të sëmurë

tired

ta LO-dhoor

të lodhur

wounded

ta pla-GO-soor

të plagosur

Is it \_\_\_\_?

AH USHT \_\_\_\_?

A është \_\_\_\_?

It is \_\_\_\_

USHT \_\_\_\_

Është \_\_\_\_

It is not \_\_\_\_

NOOK USHT \_\_\_\_

Nuk është \_\_\_\_

It is too \_\_\_\_

USH-ta TEP-  
ur \_\_\_\_

Është tepër \_\_\_\_

It is very \_\_\_\_

USH-ta SHOO-  
ma \_\_\_\_

Është shumë \_\_\_\_

That is \_\_\_\_

ah-YO  
USHT \_\_\_\_

Ajo është \_\_\_\_

This is \_\_\_\_

K\_YO  
USHT \_\_\_\_

Kjo është \_\_\_\_

EnglishPronunciationAlbanian Spelling**EXAMPLE**

It is \_\_\_\_

USHT \_\_\_\_

Është \_\_\_\_

good

ay MEE-ra

e mirë

It is good

USHT ay  
MEE-ra

Është' e mirë

bad

ay LEE-ga

e ligë

cheap

ay LEE-ra

e lirë

expensive

ay koosh-TOO-  
ush-may

e kushtëjëshme

large

ay MA-dhay

e madhe

small

ay VO-gul

e vogël

clean

ay PA-stur

e pastër

dirty

ay NDO-toor

e ndohtur

cold

ay FTO-ta

e ftohtë

warm

ay NGRO-ta

e ngrohtë

much

SHOO-may

shume

enough

M\_YAHFT

mjaftë

far

LARG

larg

near

AH-fur

afër

here

K'TOO

këtu

there

aht-YAY

atjë

th as in thin; dh as in then

# IMPORTANT SIGNS

## Albanian Spelling

Qendró

Ngadale

Ktheu

Me Kujdës

Mos Hyni

Jo Për Me Shkue

Fund I Rugës

Shko Djathtaz

E Kthyeme Fort

Udh'e Hëkurit

Urë

## English

Stop

Slow

Detour

Caution

One Way

No Thoroughfare

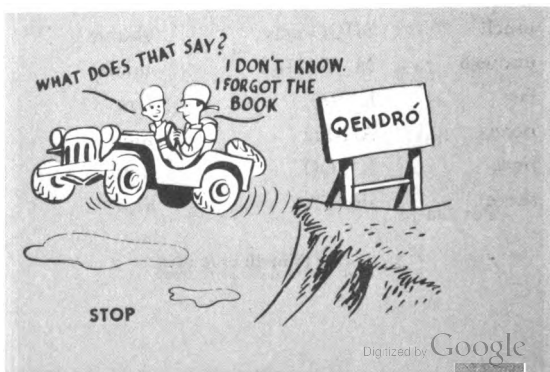
Dead End

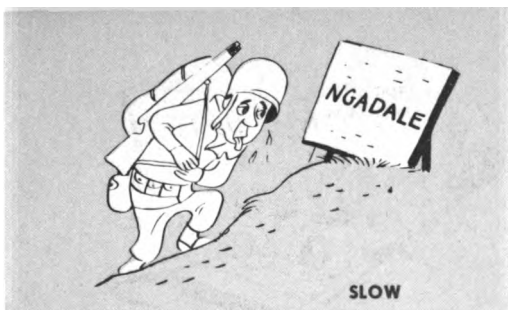
Keep to the Right

Dangerous Curve

Railroad

Bridge





### *Albanian Spelling*

**Rug'e Kryqët**

**Rezík**

**Mos Hyni**

**Hymja Ndalohet**

**Mos Pi Duhán**

**Mos Pështý**

**Nevojtoe**

**Për Burra**

**Për Gra**

**Hapur**

**Mbyllur**

**Për Hyrje**

**Për Dalje**

### *English*

**Crossroad**

**High Tension Lines**

**Keep Out**

**No Admittance**

**No Smoking**

**No Spitting**

**Lavatory**

**Men**

**Women**

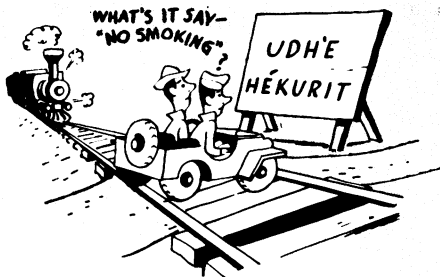
**Open**

**Closed**

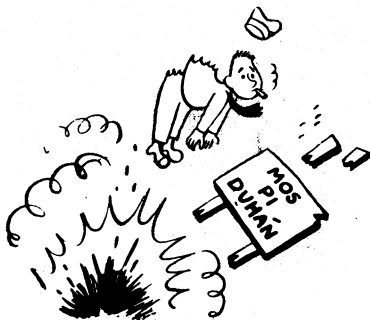
**Entrance**

**Exit**

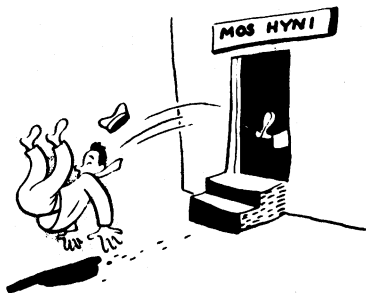
**th as in thin; dh as in then**



**RAILROAD**



**NO SMOKING**



**KEEP OUT**



**LAVATORY**

**MEN**

**WOMEN**

# ALPHABETICAL WORD LIST

## A

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
a, an	n_ya	një
adhesive tape	NG_YEE-ta-say pur PLA-ga	ngjftëse për plagë
Albanian		
in Albanian	na G_YOO-hun SHK_YEE-pay	në gjuhën Shqipe
am		
I am ____	YAHM ____	Jam ____
American		
I am an American	YAHM ah-may- ree-KAHN	Jam Amerikán
the American soldiers	oosh-TA-rut ah- may-ree-KAHN	ushtarët Amerikanë
and	ay	e
antiseptic	ahn-tee-sep-TEEK	antiseptik
are		
Are you ____?	AH YEE- nee ____?	A jini ____?
They are ____	JA-na ____	Janë ____
We are ____	YEM-ee ____	Jemi ____
aspirin	ah-spee-REEN	aspirin

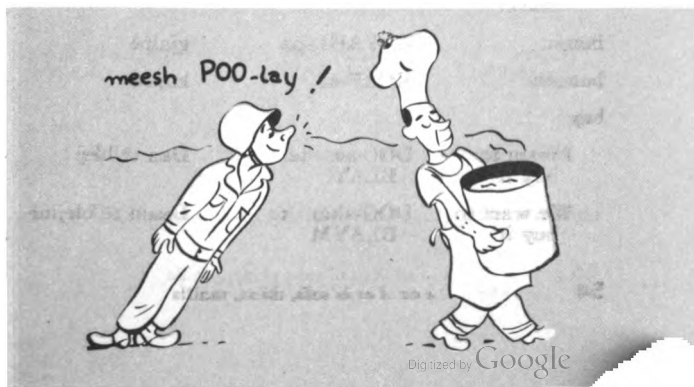
**English****Pronunciation****Albanian Spelling****B**

<b>bad</b>	ay LEE-ga	e ligë
<b>bandage</b>	LEE-dha-say pur PLA-ga	lîdhëse për plagë
<b>barber</b>	bayr-BAYR	berbër
<b>bath</b>		
<b>I want to     take a bath</b>	DOO-ah ta MAR BAHN-ya	Dua të mar banjë
<b>We want to     take a bath</b>	DOO-ahm ta MA-reem BAHN-ya	Duam të marim banjë
<b>beans</b>	fa-SOO-lay	fasule
<b>bed</b>	SHTRAHT	shtrat
<b>beef</b>	meesh KOW	mish kau
<b>beer</b>	BEE-rra	birrë
<b>blades</b>		
<b>razor blades</b>	PRESS-ah BREE-skoo	presa brisku
<b>blankets</b>	vay-LUN-za	velënxa
<b>boiled water</b>	OO-ya ta Z_YAYR	ujë të zjerë
<b>bread</b>	BOO-ka	bukë

th *as in* thin; dh *as in* then



<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
bridge	OO-ra	urë
the bridge	OO-ra	ura
bring		
Bring help!	SEEL NDEE- ma!	Sill ndihmë!
Bring me —	SEEL-ma —	Sill-më —
brush		
shaving brush	VOOR-tsa pur ta RROY-toor	vurcë për të rrojtur
toothbrush	VOOR-tsa pur DHUM-but	vurcë për dhëmbët
bus	out-o-BOOSS	autobús
the bus	out-o-BOO-see	autobusi
When does the bus leave?	KOOR shkoan out-o-BOO-see?	Kur shkon autobusi?
butter	G_YAHL-pa	gjalpë
buttons	KOAP-sa	kopsa
buy		
I want to buy it	DOO-ah ta BLAY	Dua të blej
We want to buy it	DOO-ahm ta BLAYM	Duam të blejmë

**English****Pronunciation****Albanian Spelling****C****camp****ka-ZAYR-ma****kazermë****the camp****ka-ZAYR-ma****kazerma****can****Where can I  
find \_\_\_\_?****KOO MOOND  
ta G\_YAY \_\_\_\_?****Kú mund të  
gjej \_\_\_\_?****carrots****ka-RO-ta****karota****cheap****ay LEE-ra****e lirë****cheese****G\_YEE-za****gjizë****chicken****meesh POO-lay****mish pule****chickpeas****K\_YEEK-ya-ra****qiqra****church****KEE-sha****kishë****the church****KEE-sha****kisha**

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
cigarettes	tsee-ga-RET-ah	cigaréta
cigars	tsee-GA-ray	cigare
city	k_yee-TET	qytét
the city	k_yee-TET-ee	qyteti
clean	ay PA-stur	e pastër
clothing store	deek-YAHN RO- bahsh	dyqán robash
coffee	ka-FAY	kafé
cold	ay FTO-ta	e ftohtë
comb	kray-HUR	krehër
come		
Come here!	AY-ah K'TOO!	Eja këtú!
Come in!	AY-ah BREN- da!	Eja brenda!
Come quickly!	AY-ah may ta SHPAYT!	Eja me të shpejt!
cost		
What does it cost?	SA koosh-TOAN?	Sa kushtón?
cotton	pahm-BOOK	pambúk

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
<b>cover</b>		
<b>Take cover!</b>	mboo-LO-hoo!	Mbulohu!
<b>cup</b>	KOO-pa	kupë
<b>D</b>		
<b>Danger!</b>	ra-ZEEK!	Rëzik!
<b>dentist</b>	den-TEEST	dentíst
<b>dirty</b>	ay NDO-toor	e ndohtur
<b>disinfectant</b>	chkreem-ba-SO-ray	çkrimbësore
<b>doctor</b>	doak-TOR	doktór
<b>Take me to     the doctor</b>	SHP_YEM   tay doak-TOR-ee	Shpjemë té doktori
<b>draw</b>		
<b>Draw me a     map</b>	BA_ee   ga-TEE n_ya   HAR-ta	Bëj gatí një hartë
<b>drink</b>		
<b>I want to     drink</b>	DOO-ah   ta   PEE	Dua të pi
<b>We want to     drink</b>	DOO-ahm   ta PEEM	Duam të pimë
<b>drinking water</b>	OO-ya   pur   ta PÉE-ra	ujë për të pirë
<b>drug store</b>	spee-tsay-RAHN	spiceranë

th *as in* thin; dh *as in* then

**English****Pronunciation****Albanian Spelling****E**

<b>east</b>	<b>LEEND-ya</b>	<b>lindja</b>
<b>eat</b>		
<b>I want to eat</b>	<b>DOO-ah ta HA</b>	<b>Dua të ha</b>
<b>We want to eat</b>	<b>DOO-ahm ta HA-ma</b>	<b>Duam të hamë</b>
<b>eggs</b>	<b>VEZ</b>	<b>vezë</b>
<b>eight</b>	<b>TET</b>	<b>tetë</b>
<b>eighteen</b>	<b>TET-um-ba-dh_yet</b>	<b>tetë-mbë-dhjët</b>
<b>eighty</b>	<b>TET-dh_yet</b>	<b>tetëdhjët</b>
<b>eleven</b>	<b>N_YUM-ba-dh_yet</b>	<b>një-mbë-dhjët</b>
<b>enough</b>	<b>M_YAHFT</b>	<b>mjaftë</b>
<b>evening</b>	<b>MBRUM-a</b>	<b>mbrëmë</b>
<b>Good evening</b>	<b>MEER MBRUM-ah</b>	<b>Mirë mbrëma</b>
<b>Excuse me</b>	<b>ma FAHL</b>	<b>Më fal</b>
<b>expensive</b>	<b>ay koosh-TOO-ush-may</b>	<b>e kushtëshme</b>

## WHICH IS IT IN ALBANIAN?

**BEER**



1. BEE-rra
2. bayr-BAYR
3. VAY-ra

**CIGARETTES**



1. doo-HAHN
2. tsee-ga-RET-ah
3. tsee-GA-ray

**COFFEE**



1. K\_YEP-a
2. may-LAHN
3. ka-FAY

## WHICH IS WHICH?

**BUTTONS**



**EGGS**



**VEZ**  
**KOAP-sa**

(See Word List for answers.)

EnglishPronunciationAlbanian Spelling**F**

far	LARG	larg
How far is ____?	sa LARG USHT ____?	Sa larg është ____?
Is it far?	AH USHT LARG?	A është larg?
fifteen	PESS-um-ba- dh_yet	pesë-mbë-dhjet
fifty	PESS-dh_yet	pesëdhjet
filling station	stahss-YOAN pur va_ee- GOO-ree	stasion për vajguri
fish	PESHK	peshk
five	PESS	pesë
fork	pee-ROON	pirún
forty	D <u>EE</u> -zet	dyzét
four	KA-tur	katër
fourteen	KA-turm-ba- dh_yet	katër-mbë-dhjet
Friday	ay PREM-tay	e Premte
friend		
I am your friend	YAHM mee-koo YOO-a_ee	Jam miku juaj
fruit	PEM-a	pemë

EnglishPronunciationAlbanian Spelling**G**

garage

ha-OOR out-o-  
mo-BEE-lahsh

haúr automobilash

gas

Poison gas!

TEEM hel-MOO-  
uss!

Tym helmuës!

gasoline

va\_ee-GOO-ree

vajguri

Give me —

YEP-ma —

Jep-më —

Glad to know  
youG'ZO-hem t\_yoo  
N\_YO

Gëzohem t'ju njoh

glass

K\_YEL-k\_yay

qelqe

Go quickly!

SHKO may ta  
SHPAYT!

Shko me të shpejt!

good

ay MEE-ra

e mirë

Good  
eveningMEER  
MBRUM-ah

Mirë mbrëma

Good luck!

yoo VAHFT  
MBA-ra!

Ju vaftë mbarë!

Good  
morningMEER mun-  
G\_YESS

Mirë mëngjës

Good-by

MBECH-ee may  
shun-DET

Mbeçi me shëndët

grapes

RROOSH

rrush

grocery

ba-ka-LAHN

bakallanë

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EnglishPronunciationAlbanian Spelling**H****haircut**

I want to  
have a  
haircut

DOO-ah ta  
K\_YETH-em

Dua të qethem

We want to  
have a  
haircut

DOO-ahm ta  
K\_YETH-em-ee

Duam të qëthem

**half**

half past six

G\_YAHSHT ay  
G\_YEE-sum

gjasht' e gjysmë

Halt!

NDA-loo!

Ndal!

handkerchief

mahn-DEE-lay

mandile

**have**

Have a seat!

OO-loo na  
FROAN!

Ulu në fron!

Have  
you \_\_\_\_?

AH KEE-  
nee \_\_\_\_?

A kini \_\_\_\_?

I don't  
have \_\_\_\_

NOOK kahm \_\_\_\_

Nuk kam \_\_\_\_

I have \_\_\_\_

KAHM \_\_\_\_

Kam \_\_\_\_

We don't  
have \_\_\_\_

NOOK KEM-  
ee \_\_\_\_

Nuk kemi \_\_\_\_

We have \_\_\_\_

KEM-ee \_\_\_\_

Kemi \_\_\_\_

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
he	ah-EE	aý
He is ____	ah-EE USH- ta ____	Aý është ____
Hello	TOON-g_yaht YET-ah	T'u ngjat jeta
Help!	ndee-MO!	Ndihmó!
Bring help	SEEL NDEE-ma	Sill ndihmë
Please help me	LOO-tem ma ndee-MO	Lutem më ndihmó
here	K'TOO	kétú
Come here!	AY-ah K'TOO!	Eja kétú!
highway	OODH ay MA- dhay	udh' e madhe
the highway	OO-dha ay MA- dhay	udha e madhe
hospital	spee-TAHL	spítal
the hospital	spee-TA-lee	spitali
hot water	OO-ya ta NZET	ujë të nxehtë
hotel	ho-TEL	hotél
the hotel	ho-TEL-ee	hoteli
Where is the hotel?	KOO usht ho- TEL-ee?	Kú është hoteli?

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<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
house	shta-PEE	shtëpi
how		
How are you?	SEE yay?	Si je?
How do you say ____?	SEE ee thoan ____?	Si i thonë ____?
How far is ____?	sa LARG USHT ____?	Sa larg është ____?
How far is it?	SA larg USH-ta?	Sa larg është?
hundred	K_YEENT	qint
one hundred	N_YUH k_yeent	një qint
hungry		
I am hungry	KAHM oo- REE-ay	Kam urie
I	I	
I am ____	YAHM ____	Jam ____
I don't have ____	NOQK kahm ____	Nuk kam ____
I have ____	KAHM ____	Kam ____

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
I want ____	DOO-ah ____	Dua ____
I want to ____	DOO-ah ta ____	Dua të ____
ink	may-LAHN	mellán
in		
In Albanian	na G_YOO-hun SHK_YEE-pay	në gjuhën Shqipe
iodine	ee-o-DEEN	iodinë
is		
He is ____	ah-EE USH-ta ____	Aý është ____
Is it ____?	AH USHT ____?	A është ____?
That is ____	ah-YO USHT ____	Ajó është ____
This is ____	K_YO USHT ____	Kjo është ____
it		
It is ____	USHT ____	Është ____
It is not ____	NOOK USHT ____	Nuk është ____
It is too ____	USH-ta TEP-ur ____	Është tepër ____
It is very ____	USH-ta SHOO- ma ____	Është shumë ____

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**English****Pronunciation****Albanian Spelling****K****kilometer**

k\_yeel-o-MET-ur

qillometër

**knife**

THEE-ka

thikë

**know****I don't  
know**

NOOK ay dee

Nuk e di

**L****lamb**meesh K\_YEN-  
g\_yee

mish qengji

**large**

ay MA-dhay

e madhe

**laundry**la-ra-TOR-ay  
RO-bahsh

larëtore robash

**laxative**BAR pur ta  
HEK-yoor  
BAR-koonbar për të hequr  
barkun**leave****When does  
the bus  
leave?**KOOR shkoan  
out-o-BOO-see?Kur shkon  
autobusi?**When does  
the train  
leave?**KOOR shkoan  
TREN-ee?

Kur shkon treni?

**left**

MA\_ee-tahz

majtaz

**Turn left**KTHAY\_oo  
MA\_ee-tahz

Ktheu majtaz

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
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lemons

lay-MO-na

lejmona

lost

I have lost  
my way

HOOM-ba  
OO-dhun

Humba udhën

luck

Good luck!

yoo VAHFT  
MBA-ra!

Ju vaftë mbarë!

**M**

Madam

ZOAN-ya

Zonjë

main street

ROO-ga kree-ay-  
SO-ray

rugë kryesore

the main  
street

ROO-ga kree-ay-  
SO-ray

ruga kryesore

map

Draw me a  
map

BA\_ee ga-TEE  
n\_ya HAR-ta

Bëj gati një  
hartë

market

TREG

treg

the market

TREG-oo

tregu

matches

SHKREP-say

shkrepse

mattress

d~~ee~~-SHEK

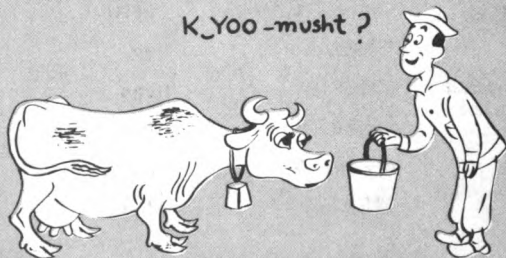
dyshék

maybe

MBA-say

mbase

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**English****Pronunciation****Albanian Spelling****meat****MEESH****mish****mechanic****may-ha-NEEK****mehank****milk****K\_YOO-musht****qumësht****minute****mee-NOOT****minutë****Wait a  
minute!****PREET n\_ya  
mee-NOOT!****Prit një minutë!****Miss****zo-YOO-sha****Zojushë****Miss Smith****zo-YOO-sha  
SMITH****Zojusha Smith****Monday****ay HUN-a****e Hënë****morning****Good  
morning****MEER mun-  
G\_YESS****Mirë mëngjës**

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
mosquito net	RR_YET moosh- KOAN-yay	rrjet mushkonje
movie	TSEE-nem-ah	cinema
When does the movie start?	KOOR fee-LOAN TSEE-nem-ah?	Kur fillón cinema?
Mr.	ZO-tee	Zoti
Mrs.	ZOAN-ya	Zonja
much	SHOO-may	shume

## N

name		
My name is ____	EM-ree eem USH-ta ____	Ëmëri im ështëë ____
What is your name?	SEE ta thoan EM-reen?	Sí t'a thonë ëmërin?
near	AH-fur	afër
Is it near?	AH USHT AH- fur?	A ështëë afër?
Where is the nearest town?	KOO ka noan-ya ka-TOOND AH-fur?	Kú ka nonjë katúnd afër?

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<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
needle	g_yeel-PUR-a	gjilpërë
nine	NUNT	nëntë
nineteen	NUN-tum-ba-dh_yet	nëntë-mbë-dhjët
ninety	NUNT-dh_yet	nëntëdhjët
no	YO	jo
north		
Which way is north?	NGA B_YAY vay-REE-oo?	Nga bje veriu?
not	NOOK	nuk

# **O**

o'clock		
one o'clock	N_YUH O-ra	një ora
two o'clock	DEE O-ra	dy ora
one	N_YUH	një
one hundred	N_YUH k_yeent	një qint
one thousand	N_YUH MEE-ya	një mijë
onions	K_YEP-a	qepë
oranges	port-o-KA-lay	portokale

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
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**P**

paper	KAR-ta	kartë
past		
half past six	G_YAHSHT ay G_YEE-sum	gjasht' e gjysmë
quarter past five	PESS ay PESS- um-ba-dh_yet	pesë e pesë-mbë- dhjët
pay		
I want to pay	DOO-ah ta pa- GOO-ay	Dua të paguej
We want to pay	DOO-ahm ta pa-GOO-aym	Duam të paguejm
I will pay you	DO T_YOO pa- GOO-ay	Do t'ju paguej
pears	DAR-dha	dardhë
peas	bay-ZEL-ay	bezele
pen	PEN-da	pendë
pencil	PEN-da PLOOM-bee	pendë plumbi
pepper	pee-PAYR	pipër
pillow	ya-STUK	jastëk
pins		
safety pins	g_yeel-PUR-ah shee-goo-REE- mee	gjilpëra shigurimi

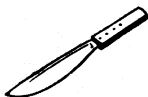
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## WHICH IS WHICH?

**HOUSE**



**KNIFE**



**MATCHES**



**SHKREP-say**  
**shta-PEE**  
**THEE-ka**

**PEN**



**PAPER**



**PENCIL**



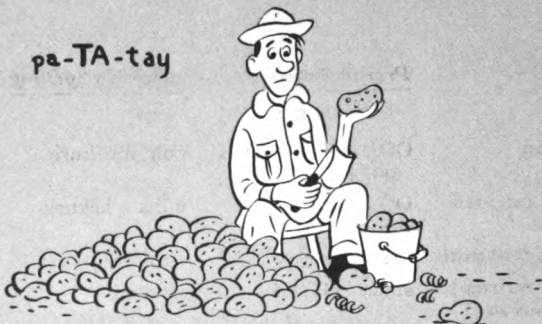
**KAR-to**  
**PEN-da**  
**PEN-da PLOOM-bee**

(See Word List for answers.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
pipe	PEE-pa	pipë
plate	P_YA-ta	pjatë
please	LOO-tem	lutem
point		
Please point	LOO-tem tray- GO-ma	Lutem tregoma
Poison gas!	<u>TEEM</u> hel-MOO- uss!	Tym helmuës!
policeman	po-LEETS	políc
police station	stahss-YOAN ee po-lee-TSEESS	stasión i policisë
the police station	stahss-YO-nec ee po-lee- TSEESS	stasioni i policisë
polish		
shoe polish	LOO-stur pur ka-POO-tsa	llustrë për këpuçë
pork	meesh DAY-rree	mish derri
porter	ha-MAHL	hamáll
post office	<u>ZEER</u> ay PO- stuss	zyr' e postës
the post office	<u>ZEE</u> -ra ay PO- stuss	zyra e postës
potatoes	pa-TA-tay	patate

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pa-TA-tay



English

Pronunciation

Albanian Spelling

**Q**

quarter

quarter of  
seven

SHTAHT pa  
PESS-um-ba-  
dh\_yet

shtatë pa pesë-  
mbë-dhjet

quarter past  
five

PESS ay PESS-  
um-ba-dh\_yet

pesë e pesë-mbë-  
dhjet

quickly

MAY ta  
SHPAYT

me të shpejt

Come  
quickly!

AY-ah may ta  
SHPAYT!

Eja me të shpejt!

Go quickly!

SHKO may ta  
SHPAYT!

Shko me të shpejt!

**English****Pronunciation****Albanian Spelling****R**

<b>railroad</b>	OODH ay HEK- oo-reet	udh' e hékurit
<b>the railroad</b>	OO-dha ay HEK-oo-reet	udha e hékurit
<b>railroad station</b>	stahss-YOAN	stasión
<b>the railroad station</b>	stahss-YO-nee	stasioni
<b>Where is the rail- road station?</b>	KOO usht stahss-YO-nee?	Kú është stasioni?
<b>raincoat</b>	moo-sha-MA	mushamá
<b>razor</b>	BREESK	brisk
<b>razor blades</b>	PRESS-ah BREE-skoo	presa brisku
<b>repeat</b>		
<b>Please re- peat it</b>	LOO-tem pur- sa-REE-tay	Lutem përsërite
<b>rest</b>		
<b>I want to rest</b>	DOO-ah ta CHLO-dhem	Dua të çlodhem
<b>We want to rest</b>	DOO-ahm ta CHLO-dhem-ee	Duam të çlódhemi
<b>restaurant</b>	rest-ow-RAHNT	restaurant
<b>the restau- rant</b>	rest-ow-RAHN- tee	restauranti

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<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
Where is the restaurant?	KOO USH-ta rest-ow-RAHN- tee?	Kú është restauranti?
rice	o-REESS	orís
right	D_YAHTH-tahz	djathtaz
Turn right	KTHAY_oo D_YAHTH-tahz	Ktheu djathtaz
Right away	MAY n_ya HAY-ra	Me një herë
river	LOO-ma	lumë
the river	LOO-mee	lumi
road	OO-dha	udhë
the road	OO-dha	udha
Which is the road to ____?	KOO ush-ta ROO-ga pur na ____?	Kú është ruga për në ____?
room	O-da	odë

## S

safety pins	g_yeel-PUR-ah shee-goo-REE-mee	gjilpëra shigurimi
salad	sa-LAHT	sallatë
salt	KREE-pa	kripë

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
Saturday	ay SHTOO-na	e Shtunë
seat		
Have a seat!	OO-loo na FROAN!	Ulu në fron!
servant	shur-ba-TOR	shërbëtór
seven	SHTAHT	shtatë
seventeen	SHTA-tum-ba- dh_yet	shtatë-mbë-dhjet
seventy	SHTAHT-dh_yet	shtatëdhjet
shave		
I want to be shaved	DOO-ah ta RROO-hem	Dua të rrunem
We want to be shaved	DOO-ahm ta RROO-hem-ee	Duam të rrúhemi
shaving brush	VOOR-tsa pur ta RROY-toor	vurcë për të rrojtur
shaving soap	sa-POON pur ta RROY-toor	sapún për të rrojtur
sheets	char-CHA-fay	çarçafe
shirt	ka-MEE-sha	këmishë
shoelaces	LAHG-yay ta ka-POOTS-vay	lagje të këpúcëve

th as in thin; dh as in then



<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
shoemaker	ka-poo-TSAR	këpucár
shoe polish	LOO-stur pur ka-POO-tsa	llustrë për këpucë
shoes	ka-POO-tsa	këpucë
sick		
I am sick	YAHM ee sa- MOOR	Jam i sëmurë
We are sick	YEM-ee ta sa- MOOR	Jemi të sëmurë
sir	zoat-NEE	zotní
six	G_YAHSHT	gjashtë
sixteen	G_YA-shtum-ba- dh_yet	gjashtë-mbë- dhjet
sixty	G_YAHSHT- dh_yet	gjashtëdhjet
sleep		
I want to sleep	DOO-ah ta FLUH	Dua të flë
We want to sleep	DOO-ahm ta FLUM-a	Duam të flëmë
slowly		
Please speak slowly	LOO-tem FOAL nga-DA-lay	Lutem fol ngadale

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
<b>small</b>	ay VO-gul	e vogël
<b>soap</b>	sa-POON	sapún
<b>shaving     soap</b>	sa-POON pur ta RROY-toor	sapún për të rrojtur
<b>soldiers</b>		
<b>Where are     the     American     soldiers?</b>	KOO YAHN oosh-TA-rut ah-may-ree- KAHN?	Kú janë ushtarët Amerikanë?
<b>Where are     the     soldiers?</b>	KOO YAHN oosh-TA-rut?	Kú janë ushtarët?
<b>soup</b>	SOO-pa	supë
<b>south</b>	YOO-ga	juga
<b>speak</b>		
<b>Please speak     slowly</b>	LOO-tem FOAL nga-DA-lay	Lutem fol ngadale
<b>spoon</b>	LOO-ga	lugë
<b>spring (of     water)</b>	boo-REEM	burim
<b>start</b>		
<b>When does     the movie     start?</b>	KOOR fee-LOAN TSEE-nem-ah?	Kur fillón cínema?

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<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
<b>station</b>		
<b>filling station</b>	stahss-YOAN pur va_ee-GOO-ree	stasi <sup>o</sup> n p <sup>er</sup> vajguri
<b>police station</b>	stahss-YOAN ee po-lee-TSEESS	stasi <sup>o</sup> n i policis <sup>h</sup> e
<b>railroad station</b>	stahss-YOAN	stasi <sup>o</sup> n
<b>Stop!</b>	k_yen-DRO!	Qendr <sup>o</sup> !
<b>Straight ahead</b>	DRAYT pur- PA-ra	Drejt p <sup>er</sup> para
<b>street</b>		
<b>the main street</b>	ROO-ga kree-ay- SO-ray	ruga kryesore
<b>streetcar</b>	trahm-VA-ya	tramvaj <sup>e</sup>
<b>the street- car</b>	trahm-VA-ya	tramvaja
<b>string beans</b>	fa-SOO-lay ta N_YO-ma	fasule t <sup>e</sup> njoma
<b>sugar</b>	shek-YAYR	sheq <sup>er</sup>
<b>Sunday</b>	ay dee-YEL-a	e Diel <sup>e</sup>

EnglishPronunciationAlbanian Spelling**T**

tailor

ro-ba-K\_YEP-uss

robaqepës

take

I want to  
take a  
bathDOO-ah ta  
MAR BAHN-ya

Dua të mar banjë

Please take  
me thereLOO-tem  
SHP\_YEM  
aht-YAY

Lutem shpjem atjë

Take cover!

mboo-LO-hoo!

Mbulohu!

Take me to  
the doctorSHP\_YEM tay.  
doak-TOR-eeShpjemë té dok-  
toriTake me to  
the  
hospitalSHP\_YEM na  
spee-TAHL

Shpjemë në spital

We want to  
take a  
bathDOO-ahm ta  
MA-reem  
BAHN-yaDuam të marim  
banjë

tea

CHA-ee

çajë

telegraph office

ZEER ay tel-eg-  
RA-feet

zyr' e telegrafit

the tele-  
graph  
officeZEE-ra ay tel-  
eg-RA-feet

zyra e telegrafit

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<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
telephone	tel-ay-FOAN	telefon
the telephone	tel-ay-FO-nee	telefoni
ten	DH_YET	dhjetë
thank you	ta FA-lem NDAY-reet	të falem nderit
that	ah-YO	ajó
That is ____	ah-YO USHT ____	Ajó është ____
there	aht-YAY	atjë
Take me there	SHP_YEM aht- YAY	Shpjem' atjë
think		
I don't think so	NOOK men-DOY ahsh-TOO	Nuk mendój ashtú
I think so	ahsh-TOO men- DOY	Ashtú mendój
thirsty		
I am thirsty	KAHM ET-yay	Kam etje
thirteen	TREM-ba- dh_yet	tre-mbë-dhjet
thirty	TREE-dh_yet	tridhjet

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
this	K_YO	kjo
This is ____	K_YO USHT ____	Kjo është ____
What is this?	CHUSHT k_yo?	Ç'është kjo?
thousand		
one thousand	N_YUH MEE-ya	një mijë
thread	PUN-ya	pënj
three	TREE	tri
Thursday	ay AYN-tay	e Enjte
time		
What time is it?	SA usht O-ra?	Sa është ora?
tired		
I am tired	YAHM ee LO- dhoor	Jam i lodhur
We are tired	YEM-ee ta LO- dhoor	Jemi të lodhur
to		
to the doctor	tay doak-TOR-ee	të doktori

th *as in* thin; dh *as in* then

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
to the hospital	na spee-TAHL	në spítál
tobacco	doo-HAHN	duhán
today	SOAT	sot
toilet	nev-oy-TOR-ay	nevójtore
the toilet	nev-oy-TOR-ya	nevojtorja
Where is the toilet?	KOO USH-ta nev-oy-TOR- ya?	Kú është nevoj- torja?
tomorrow	NESS-ur	nesër
too	TEP-ur	tepër
It is too ____	USH-ta TEP- ur ____	Është tepër ____
toothbrush	VOOR-tsa pur DHUM-but	vurcë për dhëmbët
toothpaste	sa-POON pur DHUM-but	sapún për dhëmbët
towel	pesh-KYEER	peshqír
town	ka-TOOND	katúnd
the town	ka-TOON-dee	katundi
Where is the nearest town?	KOO ka noan- ya ka-TOOND AH-fur?	Kú ka nonjë ka- túnd afër?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
train	TREN	tren
the train	TREN-ee	treni
When does the train leave?	KOOR shkoan TREN-ee?	Kur shkon treni?
Tuesday	ay MAR-ta	e Martë
turn		
Turn left	KTHAY <sub>oo</sub> MA <sub>ee</sub> -tahz	Ktheu majtaz
Turn right	KTHAY <sub>oo</sub> D <sub>YA</sub> HTH-tahz	Ktheu djathtaz
twelve	DEEM-ba-dh <sub>yet</sub>	dy-mbë-dhjët
twenty	n <sub>ya</sub> -ZET	njëzët
twenty-one	n <sub>ya</sub> -ZET-ay- N <sub>YUH</sub>	njëzët-e-një
twenty-two	n <sub>ya</sub> -ZET-ay- DEE	njëzët-e-dy
two	DEE	dy

## U

understand		
Do you un- derstand?	AH mayr VESH?	A mer vesh?

th *as in* thin; dh *as in* then



<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
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I don't understand	NOOK mar VESH	Nuk mar vesh
underwear	BREK-a	brekë
<b>V</b>		
veal	meesh VEE-chee	mish vçi
vegetables	zar-za-VA-tay	zarzavate
very	SHOO-ma	shumë
It is very ____	USH-ta SHOO- ma ____	Është shumë ____
village	FSHAHT	fshat
the village	FSHA-tee	fshati

**W**

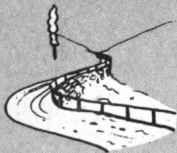
Wait a minute!	PREET n_ya mee-NOOT!	Prit një minutë!
want		
I want ____	DOO-ah ____	Dua ____
I want to ____	DOO-ah ta ____	Dua të ____
We want ____	DOO-ahm ____	Duam ____

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
We want to ____	DOO-ahm ta ____	Duam të ____
warm	ay NGRO-ta	e ngrohtë
wash		
I want to wash up	DOO-ah ta LA- hem	Dua të lahem
We want to wash up	DOO-ahm ta LA-hem-ee	Duam të lãhemi
Watch out!	ROO-hoo!	Ruhu!
water	OO-ya	ujë
boiled water	OO-ya ta Z_YAYR	ujë të zjerë
drinking water	OO-ya pur ta PEE-ra	ujë për të pirë
hot water	OO-ya ta NZET	ujë të nxehtë
we		
We are ____	YEM-ee ____	Jemi ____
We don't have ____	NOOK KEM- ee ____	Nuk kemi ____
We have ____	KEM-ee ____	Kemi ____
We want ____	DOO-ahm ____	Duam ____

th as in thin; dh as in then

## WHICH IS WHICH?

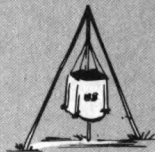
THE ROAD



SHOES



DRINKING WATER



ka-POO-tsa  
OO-ya pur ta PEE-ra  
OO-dha

## WHICH IS IT IN ALBANIAN?

SPOON



1. YOO-ga
2. LOO-ga
3. sa-POON

SALT



1. sa-LAHT
2. SHTAHT
3. KREE-pa

(See Word List for answers.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Albanian Spelling</u>
We want to ____	DOO-ahm ta ____	Duam të ____
Wednesday welcome	ay mur-KOO-ra	e Mërkurë
You're welcome	SKAY pur-SAY	S'ke përsé
well (for water)	POOSS	pus
well		
I am well	yahm MEER	Jam mirë
west	pay-run-DEE-mee	perëndimi
what		
What is this?	CHUSHT k_yo?	Ç'është kjo?
What time is it?	SA usht O-ra?	Sa është ora?
when	KOOR	kur
When does the bus leave?	KOOR shkoan out-o-BOO-see?	Kur shkon auto- busi?
When does the movie start?	KOOR fee-LOAN TSEE-nem-ah?	Kur fillón cínema?

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EnglishPronunciationAlbanian Spelling

When does the train leave?	KOOR shkoan TREN-ee?	Kur shkon treni?
where	KOO	kú
Where are ____?	KOO YAHN ____?	Kú janë ____?
Where can I find ____?	KOO MOOND ta G_YAY ____?	Kú mund të gjej ____?
Where is ____?	KOO usht ____?	Kú është ____?
Where is there a ____?	KOO ka noan- ya ____?	Kú ka nonjë ____?
which		
Which is the road to ____?	KOO ush-ta ROO-ga pur na ____?	Kú është ruga për në ____?
Which way is north?	NGA B_YAY vay-REE-oo?	Nga bje veriu?
wine	VAY-ra	verë
workman	poon-TOR	punëtor
wounded		
I am wounded	YAHM ee pla- GO-soor	Jam i plagosur

YAHM ee  
pla-GO-soor



English

Pronunciation

Albanian Spelling

We are  
wounded

YEM-ee ta pla-  
GO-soor

Jemi të plagosur

**Y**

yes

PO

po

yesterday

DEE-ay

die

you

Are  
you \_\_\_\_?

AH YEE-  
nee \_\_\_\_?

A jini \_\_\_\_?

Have  
you \_\_\_\_?

AH KEE-nee \_\_\_\_? A kini \_\_\_\_?

NOOK mar VESH,  
LOO-tem pur-se-  
REE-tay.



GEE, I WISH I COULD  
SPEAK ALBANIAN THAT  
GOOD!



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